GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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RATIO OF DOCTORS, NURSES ETC.
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) The ratio of Government doctors, nurses, hospitals, PHCs and dispensaries each as per one lakh population during the period 1990 and 2004 ; and

(b) The trend of rate of increase/decrease, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): As per latest data compiled by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, average population served per doctor under Government Agencies ranges from 661 to 64182 in different States as detailed in Annexure-I. Similarly, the number of nurses per one lakh population and number of hospitals per one million population during the period 1990 onwards are given in the enclosed Annexure- II & III. As per 2001 census each PHC covers an average of 32129 rural population. The data regarding number of dispensaries per one lakh population is not maintained centrally.

ANNEXURE-I

AVERAGE POPULATION SERVED PER DOCTOR IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

S.No	Name of State/UT	Population served per doctor
1.	Andhra Pradesh	64182
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3532
3.	Assam	12128
4.	Bihar	#
5.	Chattisgarh	#
6.	Goa (3)	7507
7	Gujarat	#
8.	Haryana	NA
9.	Himachal Pradesh	NA
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3956
11.	Jharkhand	#
12.	Karnataka	11714
13.	Kerala (A)	8057
14.	Madhya Pradesh	#
15.	Maharashtra	NA
16.	Manipur	2820
17 .	Meghalaya	6665
18.	Mizoram	3427
19.	Nagaland	5014
20.	Orissa	7312
21.	Punjab	6642
22.	Rajasthan (4)	11252
23.	Sikkim	3335
24.	Tamil Nadu(B)	21637
25.	Tripura	4004

26.	Uttar Pradesh (5)	25153
27.	Uttaranchal	#
28.	West Bengal	#
29.	A&N Islands	3043
30.	Chandigarh	661
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6250
32.	Daman & Diu	5097
33.	Delhi (6)	16158
34.	Lakshadweep	2179
35.	Pondicherry c	1607

= Data not furnished

ANNEXURE-II

NUMBER OF NURSES PER ONE LAKH POPULATION:-

Year	Nurses per One lakh population
1990	37
1991	40
1992	45
1993	52
1994	58
1995	63
1996	61
1997	64
1998	70
1999	75
2000	78
2001	78
2002	82
2003	N.A.

SOURCE: NURSING COUNCIL OF INDIA

ANNEXURE-III

NUMBER OF HOSPITALS PER ONE MILLION POPULATION:-

Year (as on 1st January)	Number of Hospitals per One million population
1990	13
1991	13
1992	13
1993	16
1994	17
1995	17
1996	16
1997	16
1998	16
1999	16
2000	16
2001	15
2002	15

Source: Directorate of Health Services of States/UTs (as per latest information received)